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ALARM OVER BLUEFIELDS

British Government May Be Asked to Explain the State of Affairs.

AMERICAN SHIPS ARE ON HAND

It is the announced naval policy of the United States to maintain a fleet of vessels in the West Indies during the winter.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—It is understood that today's dispatches from Ambassador Bayard show that behind Great Britain's refusal to approve the new Nicaraguan local government at Bluefields, the banishment of the British vessel, E. D. Hatch, plays a somewhat prominent part. When the Mosquito Indian rule was overthrown for a second time by Nicaragua last August, the United States felt confident that full justice would be done to foreign property holders as soon as the impetuous ardor of the Nicaraguans had a chance to cool.

In the earlier conflicts between the Nicaraguans and the Mosquitos (or those claiming to be Mosquito Indians) commencing in February of the present year, Great Britain and the United States succeeded in preventing excessive measures.

Nevertheless the United States has been preparing for emergencies. It is stated that Admiral Walker since his return from Hawaii has been constantly engaged for the past two months in familiarizing himself with the Central American question. It is said that he has planned, in case of emergency, of course, a scheme of operations with the eastern entrance of the proposed Nicaraguan canal and our gulf ports as a basis, and further, has arranged a programme for the movements of the Pacific squadron, with the new cruiser Olympia as flagship and the Philadelphia, Bennington, Boston, New York and the old cruisers Marion, Adams, Albatross and Ranger as escorts. It is the intention of the navy department to send the Bennington to the west coast of Nicaragua in a few days. No other vessels will probably be sent south, either on the Atlantic or Pacific coast, immediately, although every available vessel will be held in readiness to proceed to sea promptly upon the receipt of telegraphic orders.

The British North Atlantic fleet consists of ten vessels, the Blake, Buzzard, Canada, Cleopatra, Muscadine, Partridge, Polaris, Mohawk, Tartar and Tourmaline. Of these, the Blake, which is the only one of considerable fighting power, at last accounts was at Halifax with several other vessels of the fleet.

There are two small British cruisers in the West Indies, but the Marlborough and Montgomery would easily outclass them. It is the custom of the British fleet to rendezvous in the West Indies every winter, and during the present winter, at least, it is the announced naval policy of the United States to maintain a similar fleet of superior strength in the same waters as an evidence that American interests are not to be lightly jeopardized.

Big Damage Claims.
Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 28.—The Mosquito incident and the rumor that obtained currency here a month ago that Great Britain would demand substantial damages from Nicaragua for the violation of the treaty of 1858, has taken on a new importance. Her majesty's ship Mohawk, stationed at Port Lincoln, Costa Rica, 120 miles from Greytown and 240 from Bluefields, have been fully re-provisioned from this naval station, stores and supplies having been specially sent to her by an English steamer.

Chief, or Prince, Clarence is here as a guest and protégé of Great Britain. Upon his arrival he was a guest on Her majesty's ship Uganda, the guard ship at the dock. Recently he has moved up to the residence of Mr. Edwin S. Hatch. In this city, Mr. Hatch was British consul at Bluefields up to the time of his arrest and expulsion from Nicaragua. The distinguished attention paid Prince Clarence has a significance.

Prince Clarence left Bluefields on a British man-of-war at a time when his life was threatened. Mrs. Edwin S. Hatch and family were taken to Port Lincoln on Her majesty's ship Mohawk. Mr. Hatch, while the recognized agent of her Britannic majesty's government, was arrested and with many others, British and American, taken to Managua, there imprisoned and without trial were expelled from the country.

Great Britain claims for this outrage amount to many million dollars, with claims by her subjects for previous outrages. The total is said to exceed \$40,000,000. Germany has a large claim. The American claims are said to amount to fully \$10,000,000.

CANVAS CANOE CAPSIZED.

A Duck Hunter Is Drowned in the Susquehanna River.

By the United Press.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Nov. 28.—J. C. Pohlen, keeper of the Second National Park of Pittston, was drowned at White's Ferry this afternoon. He was in a canvas canoe with a man named Saxe and shot at some ducks, when the boat overturned.

Saxe was saved by W. S. Barrett, who was one of the party but in another boat.

DEMAND UNABATED

United States Bonds Held by the Stewart Syndicate Selling Lively.

By the United Press.

New York, Nov. 28.—The demand for the bonds held by the Stewart syndicate continues unabated.

The first five million offered have been taken, the price was advanced to 119 1/2 and before the close of business today the bulk of the second five million had been sold, so that the price will probably be advanced next Friday to 120.

JUMPED FROM WINDOWS.

Several Women Injured During a Fire at Washington.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in one of the disreputable houses on Thirteenth street on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, within two

CONCERNING AGRICULTURE

The Secretary Discusses a Little of Everything in His Report.

TALKS UPON SILVER POLICY

Makes Many Valuable Suggestions and Frowns Upon the Congressional Distribution of Seeds to Constituents. Reference to Russian Thistle.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—In many respects the annual report of the secretary of agriculture differs widely from that of his predecessors. The secretary discusses the financial policy of the government, the silver question and many other matters of broad and general interest not usually treated in an agricultural report, and demands (prima facie) in return for "prime" beef or pork.

The secretary denies the frequent allegations on the part of European governments regarding disease, etc., and suggests that if certain European nations continue to exist on microscopic investigation of American pork and veterinary inspection of beef with government certification to each, the government of the United States might well insist upon inspection and certification by such foreign government of all importations therefrom, whether edibles or beverages, intended for human consumption.

The secretary deals somewhat at length with the subject of the farmers' foreign trade, indicating where, in his opinion, the farmer can best find a market for his different products.

The Russian thistle is made the text for a suggestion that seeds of new grasses and other plants from abroad must be hereafter very carefully inspected, and the secretary thinks it might be well to demand a guaranty as to the freedom from weed seeds and the absolute purity and fertility of seeds imported into this country.

The export of American seeds might be vastly increased by exalting the standard of purity and germinating fertility and giving to other peoples the guaranty we ask of them.

The comparison between our statistical work and that of foreign governments is unfavorable to us. The secretary points out the exactness of the agricultural statistics of Great Britain, stating that such exactness is reached through the revenue system of that country and suggests that it might be obtainable in the United States through similar agency.

The secretary is opposed to the whole business of giving away seeds and says: "It is to be given away gratuitously at all it should be done under the direction of the several experiment stations."

MONAGHAN INSANE.

The Well Known Democratic Politician in a Madhouse.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—A special to the Evening Telegraph from West Chester, Pa., says: R. Jones Monaghan, a well known Democrat, has broken down mentally and has been placed in the Franconia asylum for treatment. Mr. Monaghan, it will be remembered, disappeared about two years ago and took a trip around the world "to escape the madhouse" as he termed it.

During the recent campaign Mr. Monaghan was a member of the Singers' party, which stumped the state. He later went to West Virginia and spoke in Chairman Wilson's district. It is supposed that the excitement of the campaign caused the break down.

ARRESTED AT THE ALTAR.

A Chicken Thief Is Taken From Church by Officers on His Trail.

By the United Press.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 28.—Harry Good, charged with chicken stealing, was arrested last night while kneeling at the altar at a revival service in Rauck's church, Earl township. Good has been a fugitive from justice for a year and returned a few days ago. His arrest caused great excitement among the congregation, who took sides with the prisoner, but he was gotten away without trouble and is now locked up.

NO NEWS OF SEELY.

The National Shoe and Leather Bank Clerk Still Absent.

By the United Press.

New York, Nov. 28.—There was no news of Seely, the missing bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank this morning.

Six suits were brought in the supreme court this afternoon by the National Shoe and Leather bank to recover property which, it is claimed, was purchased by the late Frederick Baker with money alleged to have been wrongfully obtained by him from the bank in collusion with bookkeeper Seely.

IN PITTSBURG STYLE.

Patrons of a Discretionary Pool Shop Are Excessed.

By the United Press.

New York, Nov. 28.—Holders of contracts with Fisher & Co. are considerably exercised over the fact that the offices of the concern have been closed since yesterday noon. It is stated that none of the principals of the concern have been down town for the past few days. The business was conducted on the Pittsburg discretionary pool style.

IT LOOKED SUSPICIOUS.

Two Weary Willies Observed Washing Their Clothing.

By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Nov. 28.—Two tramps, suspected of being the murderers of a tramp near Tyrone, were seen washing some clothing in the river Duncannon today.

Chief of Police Anderson has been notified and is on the lookout.

THE INDIANS MOVING.

Five Hundred Redskins Leave the Colorado Reservation for Utah.

By the United Press.

Durango, Col., Nov. 28.—Rumors that 500 southern Ute Indians have left the Colorado reservation for Utah were received here last night, but there has, up to now today, been no confirmation. Colonel Day, the Indian agent,

is said to have advised the move under the government treaty with the Utes. This is not credited. Colonel Day is now on the reservation and no word has been received from him as to the reported trouble.

RESPIRE FOR RIZZUTO.

The Cut-Throat Said to Have Been Insane in Italy.

By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—Governor Pattison has granted a respite in the case of Antonio Rizzuto, the Schuylkill county murderer, until Tuesday, Feb. 6. He was to have been hanged at Pottsville next Tuesday.

The prisoner's counsel, William Wilhelm and Joseph Delforno, a representative of Aiello & Co., bankers in New York city, appeared before the governor and presented evidence of the alleged insanity of Rizzuto in Italy.

THE "SHOOTER" ESCAPES.

James O'Hara Cuts His Way Through the Ceiling of a Lockup.

By the United Press.

Bradford, Pa., Nov. 28.—James O'Hara, the defaulting glycerine "shooter," who was arrested last night, cut his way through the ceiling of the city lockup some time between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning.

He was not locked in a cell, but allowed to stay in the lock-up corridor and easily escaped.

JUDICIAL CONTEST.

Judges in Wyoming Judicial District to Decide Settler-Dunham Case.

By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—The governor's precepts to the president judges in Lackawanna, Luzerne and Susquehanna counties were issued from the state department tonight.

They will sit in Sullivan county in the matter of the contest between Settler and Dunham, rival candidates for president judge at the late election.

MAY CONTROL THE HARBOR.

The Japanese Have Found at Port Arthur a Chart Which Enables Them to Control All the Mines.

By the United Press.

London, Nov. 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News telegraphs: "The Japanese have found at Port Arthur a chart which has enabled them to locate exactly and control all the mines in the harbor."

On Nov. 28, previous to the storming of the forts, the Japanese placed 100 sledge and field guns in well chosen positions and rained shot and shell upon the Chinese entrenchments. This bombardment made possible the rapid success of the assault.

"In accordance with a telegram from Hiroshima Dr. Hart, the principal surgeon at Chiu Lien, will be released to report to the directors of the Hiroshima hospital."

"There was an engagement near Motien-Ling on the 25th. The Kirin troops tried to break the Japanese right flank but were repulsed. The Japanese loss was forty-eight killed and wounded."

From Tien Tsin the Central News hears: "Li Hung Chang has gone to Pao Tien Fux, his usual winter residence, and the seat of the provincial government. His departure has given rise to many false rumors to the effect that he had been degraded again. The viceroys' friends say that the time is near when he will be summoned to Peking to save the country by his statesmanship."

THE COMMISSION A BLIND.

Armenian Brigands Instead of Turkish Officials to Be Investigated.

By the United Press.

London, Nov. 28.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard telegraphs: "The Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the Armenian outrages have sailed on board the steamer La Bourdonnais for Trebizond. Instead of inquiring into the conduct of the Turkish officials, we are told that the commission have been instructed to investigate the acts of Armenian brigands. One's faith in the results of the inquiry is, therefore, much shaken."

A Moscow dispatch to the Chronicle says it is stated that the Armenians in the Caucasus are sending large consignments of arms to the brethren in Turkey in order to assist the rebellious feeling.

THE LAST HARD PRACTICE.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 28.—The Princeton foot ball team lined up today for the 25-minute halves, which is the last hard practice the team will have before they face Yale on Saturday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Smith is annoyed by the delay of the Utah commission to make its annual report.

The exemption from internal revenue taxation of alcohol used in the arts is likely to come before congress at the coming session.

Washington's birthplace, at Wakefield, Va., on the Potomac, seventy miles below Washington, will be marked by a granite monument.

Talk of an attempt, probably led by Senator Hill, to kill the income tax by refusing an appropriation for its enforcement has been revived.

Premier Frank C. Armstrong, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, was assigned to accept service with a railroad company in the Indian Territory.

CABLE CULLINGS.

Public executions in Spain have been abolished by royal decree.

More earthquakes shocks were felt at Brescia, Bologna and Verona, Italy.

Brazil has ordered four new cruisers from the German dockyards at Kiel.

The McCarthy wing of the Irish parliamentary party will hereafter force all kickers to resign.

The French chamber of deputies voted to adopt the proposed commercial arrangement with Canada.

Premier Windisch-Grätz, of Austria, told the electoral reform commission that universal suffrage was impossible.

A mysterious disease, probably cholera, or a new type of yellow fever, is killing the Chinese coolies at Rio Janeiro.

The proposed duel of M. M. Poincaré and Roumieu, the French deputies, was averted, as the seconds said there was not sufficient reason.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, has had numerous interviews in the last few days with Lord Kimberly. He will sail for America on Saturday.

TWO MINERS BURIED ALIVE

They Are Caught Under a Pile of Rubbish Weighing Twenty Tons.

CALAMITY AT THE NORTHWEST

Frederick Rhine and Anthony Paulby While at Work About 2,000 Feet from the Foot of the Slope Are Crushed Under a Fall of Rock.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Carbondale, Nov. 28.—A great calamity happened at the Northwest colliery, situated about three miles northwest of Carbondale about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Frederick Rhine, a miner, and his laborer, Anthony Paulby, were working in the first vein, about 2,000 feet from the foot of the slope, and while engaged in barring down loose top coal a mass of rock and dirt, estimated to weigh between twenty and thirty tons, fell upon and buried them alive.

Foreman Shepherd and J. L. Crawford, general manager for Simpson & Watkins, owners of the mine, immediately organized a large gang of men, who discovered Paulby's body about 7 p. m., and three hours later had removed the debris and removed the body to his home. At that time they were unable to locate his companion, Rhine, owing to the great mass of heavy material which had fallen, and it is thought that he endeavored to escape and was caught farther in.

Rhine is a German and leaves a widow and four children. Paulby is a Hungarian and is unmarried. Every effort is being made to recover the other body, but serious difficulties are encountered, and it may take some time to recover it.

The Miner's Body Found.
A later dispatch to The Tribune from the Northwest colliery stated that the body of Rhine had been recovered at 1 a. m. He was found only ten feet away from the spot where his laborer was found, but clearing away the heavy pieces of coal was necessarily slow so that the remains might not be further mutilated.

BI-METALLIC LEAGUE.

Preamble and Resolution Adopted by the Organization at St. Louis—Americans Must Act for America.

By the United Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—At today's session of the bi-metallic league the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it is an indubitable fact that the monetary revolution inaugurated in 1873 by changing the money standard from gold and silver to gold alone, has resulted, in twenty years, in doubling the value of money and reducing the general level of prices 50 per cent.

Therefore, this conference calls upon the advocates of monetary reform everywhere to make monetary reform the paramount issue, and to vote for no candidate who is not in favor of the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, as it existed in this country from the foundation of the government, and for indefinite ages throughout the civilized world until 1873.

Americans must act for America, independent of what other nations may do or may not do, and to this end we urge the organization of silver leagues throughout the entire country, the members of which shall pledge themselves to do all in their power to carry out these principles, and that the mining and agricultural states unite in close compact and subordinating all other issues and all party considerations to this one purpose, work together to secure this all-important reform.

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to take this movement in charge, with power to call committees when the time has come for further action.

READY FOR THE GAME.

Harvard and Pennsylvania Teams Have Arrived in Philadelphia.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Both the Harvard and the Pennsylvania football teams arrived here tonight, the former from Cambridge, and the latter from the Delaware Water Gap. The Harvard players numbered thirty men, including substitutes, rubbers, trainers and coaches.

Captain Emmons said tonight that all of his men were in good condition with the exception of Wrightington, and his place at left half back will be taken by Hayes, who made such a fine showing in the Springfield game. Emmons' place is in good condition and will play his position at left end, and Charlie Brewer will surely start in the game, despite his somewhat still lame leg.

Emmons stated that his men were brimful of confidence and that they fully expected to win tomorrow's game. The Pennsylvania men's two days stay in the bracing air of the mountains has benefited them and blown away the little staleness that some of them showed before they went there. With the exception of Captain Knipe all the men are in first-class condition. Knipe is suffering from severe bruises on both legs that he received in the Princeton game and is quite lame, but he expects to stick the game out.

Every preparation has been made for the game. Four immense stands have been erected around the field and 27,000 people can be seated. Up tonight 24,000 tickets have been sold, and it is probable that the remaining 3,000 will be sold tomorrow morning.

The gridiron has been re-soiled from end to end, and the turf is in fine condition.

TO ELEVATE INSURANCE.

An Organization Calculated to Root Out Snide Companies.

By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—The special agents of the various insurance companies of Pittsburg will hold a meeting on an early day for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the protection of their interests. They will also endeavor to rid the community of insurance companies that are said to be doing an illegitimate business.

It is said that there are several of these companies doing a big business in this city.

DESPERATE CROOK.

E. C. Stewart Tries to Blow His Brains Out When Arrested.

By the United Press.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 28.—A well-dressed man of 65 years of age was arrested at the Prospect House, this city,

today, charged with being a crook and bogus check worker. He gave his name as E. C. Stewart, of Erie, Pa.

When the officer went to his room to arrest him, the man attempted to blow out his brains with a revolver, and made a most desperate struggle to break from the officer's grasp. Subsequently he tried to kill himself in his cell at police headquarters. The police believe him to be a crook of some note, as stolen property was found on him. He refused to talk.

RUFFLED THE CREAM.

Collision of Milk and Passenger Trains on the Lehigh Valley.

By the United Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 28.—A milk train and a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad collided at Falling Springs this evening. The milk train was crossing the tracks, and the engineer on the passenger train did not observe the signals which had been turned against him.

The coaches, six in all, on the passenger train were filled with people who were badly shaken up, but none were injured.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Report of Commissioner Joseph S. Miller. A Few Facts Concerning Whiskey and the Sugar Bounty.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The report of Joseph S. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, is almost explicitly made of tables and devoid of specific recommendations, except as to some routine matters connected with the enforcement of the oleomargarine law, and presents some figures of general interest. Discussing the effect of the new tariff law on the revenue derived from distilled spirits the commissioner says:

Under the provisions of the act the tax on distilled spirits were increased from 30 cents to \$1.10 per gallon and the bonded period was extended from three to eight years. Although this act did not become a law until Aug. 28, it was evident, at least as early as June, that the tax on distilled spirits would be increased. This fact explains the great increase in the tax-paid withdrawals of distilled spirits during July and August and the decrease of such withdrawals during September, October and November. These known facts indicate that although the rate of tax on distilled spirits was materially increased by the act named, this act may not have the effect of proportionately increasing the revenue during the year ending June 30 next.

The commissioner estimates that there are now over 181,250,000 gallons of distilled spirits in the country or in the hands of wholesale and retail dealers. Speaking of the now repealed sugar bounty, the commissioner states that there was an increase of over 60,000 acres in the lands devoted to the cultivation of cane sugar last year. There was an increase of over 66 per cent. in the production of beet sugar, of sorghum sugar, maple sugar under the bounty law increased from 3,881,000 pounds to over 7,500,000 pounds. There was \$24,139 of bounty due and unpaid when the repealing clause of the new law went into effect. The greater part of this was due on maple sugar.

CZAR'S POLICY POPULAR.
His Fearlessness and Confidence in the People Wins the Esteem of His Subjects.

Comments by Stepiak the Nihilist.

By the United Press.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The popularity of the czar increases daily, owing to his unaffected manners and the fact that he is dispensing with the military and police body guards of the palace. His order withdrawing the troops from the line of route on his wedding day produced an especially good effect. The crowds were unable to believe that they would be allowed to stand and witness the procession without the invariable hedge of soldiers, and when they saw that this was a fact, were frantic with delight. A marked change has taken place everywhere in St. Petersburg life in consequence of the czar's policy.

London, Nov. 28.—Stepiak, the Russian nihilist leader, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press in regard to the czar's popularity, today said: "Of course the czar knows that he is perfectly safe in going about unattended. I know that a strong feeling prevails in favor of conciliation among the Russian revolutionists. The czar has wonderfully good cards in his hands, and if he is not quite a fool, he can make concessions which will reconcile everybody, and which will make him the most popular czar Russia has ever known. The czar's manifesto does not indicate whether he will follow a liberal or a conservative policy. The press bestowed upon it by the English press as being a liberal move is perfectly gratuitous. There is nothing in the manifesto, however, which can be blamed. It opens the way to both courses. Beyond this there is nothing in it. We must wait and see what he will do with political offenders. This is the chief point in my mind."

A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg today says that the czar's recent manifesto, in addition to what has already been mentioned, mitigates the punishment of Siberian exiles, and reduces by one-third the terms of imprisonment of all criminals. A separate manifesto grants favors to Finland.

KEYSTONE VIGNETTES.

An unknown young man with nothing in his pockets but a pack of cards was killed on the East Penn railroad, Reading.

A 4-year-old son of Haven Lewis, of Bedford, Susquehanna county, was burned to death while playing with kerosene near a stove.

Governor Pattison has signed the papers committing the death sentence of I. Newton Hill, the Allegheny murderer, to imprisonment for life.

Captain L. C. Leih, a veteran of the late war and who was postmaster of Ashland for many years, died yesterday morning, aged 63 years.

James Wrigley, aged 84, the first register and recorder of Clearfield county, was found dead in an outhouse adjoining his residence Monday evening.

Professor L. D. Hyatt, who so mysteriously disappeared from West Chester, has not yet been heard from, and it is feared that he has committed suicide.

WEATHER REPORT.
For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair; slight changes in temperature; north, shifting to east winds.

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